



UNIVERSAL



YOUNG



MEN'S

CHRISTIAN

ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZED 1851

INCORPORATED 1870

Address

presented

By The

OFFICERS

AND

MEMBERS

TO
G. James Claxton, Esq.



AND

CHAIRMAN OF THE
BUILDING COMMITTEE.



AT THE
DEDICATION

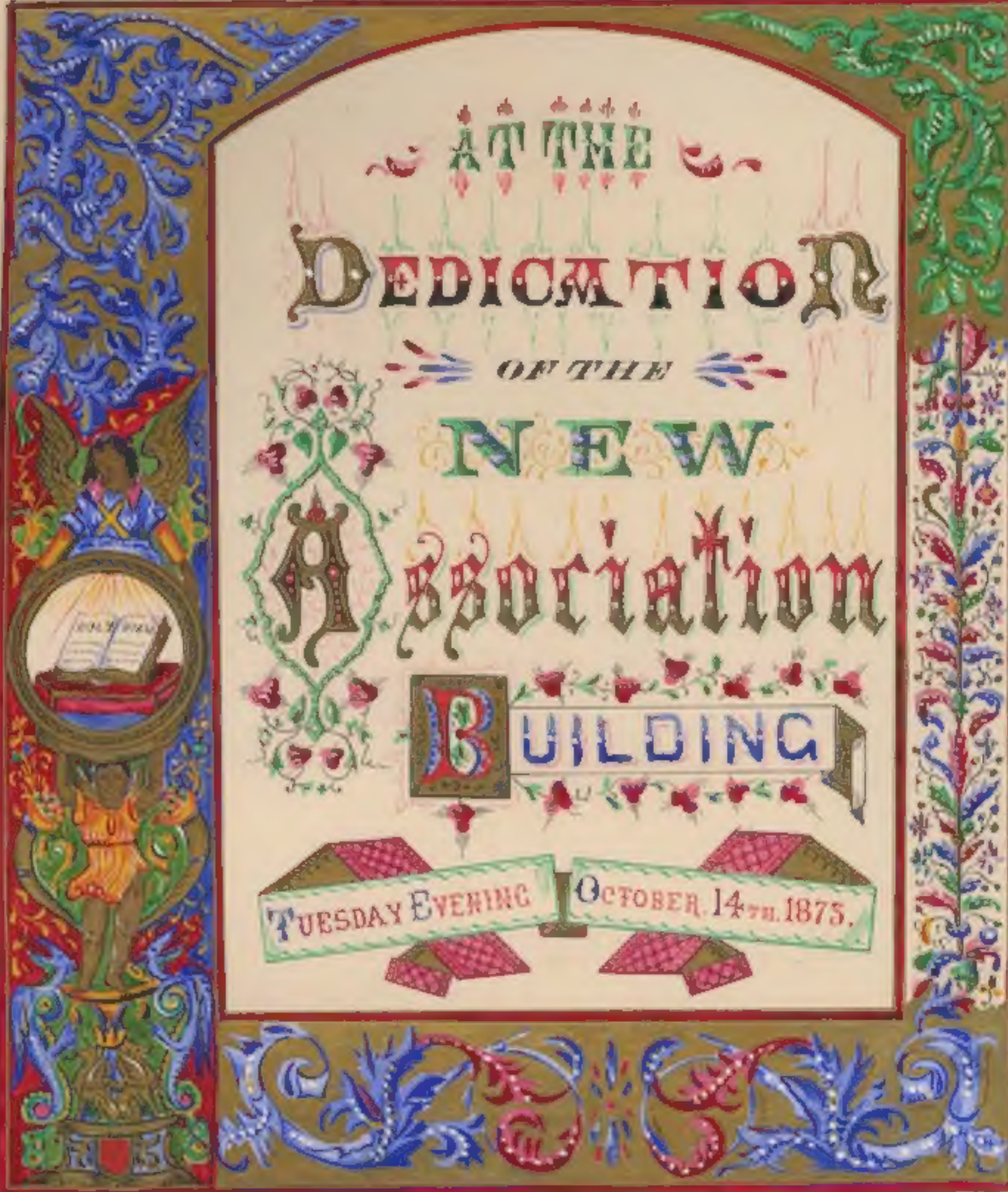
OF THE

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Association

BUILDING

TUESDAY EVENING
OCTOBER 14TH 1875.






WE The Officers
and MEMBERS of the
MONTREAL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION avail ourselves of the present
very interesting occasion, to testify to
the substantial and important services
you have so long rendered.

TWENTY TWO years have elapsed since a few
CHRISTIAN YOUNG MEN, including ourself, assembled
in the OLD BAPTIST CHURCH, in St Helen Street, to
organize this ASSOCIATION.

From that TIME to the PRESENT, the PROGRESS
with but slight interruption, has been steadily onward
In this, we humbly recognize the DOING HANDS
of our HEAVENLY FATHER, and we REMEMBER that a-
mong those whom HE has been pleased to use as in-
struments for the accomplishment of this work,
none has been more efficient than YOU.



THE BEAUTIFUL BUILDING

in which we are now ASSEMBLED is the result of MUCH PRAYER and much ACTION, and we REJOICE with you this evening, that the ASSOCIATION is now in possession of a PERMANENT HOME which we RECOGNIZE as a TOKEN of GOD'S goodness to us; and, looking back on all the way by which we have been led to the ATTAINMENT of our OBJECT, we adopt the language of the prophet SAMUEL.

"Hitherto hath
the LORD
helped us."

It is due to you DEAR SIR, plainly to state, that much of the INTEREST felt by the PUBLIC and which has SHOWN itself not only in VERBAL APPROVAL, but in LIBERAL CONTRIBUTIONS towards the ERECTION of this building, is to be attributed to your PERSISTENT ADVOCACY of this cause; and our EARNEST PRAYER is that the YOUNG MEN may prove worthy of the CONFIDENCE reposed in them; and that this BUILDING may become the SPIRITUAL BIRTHPLACE of many.

It was the DESIRE of MANY that
your NAME should be PERMANENTLY
connected with this

ELEGANT STRUCTURE,
but your own wish to the CONTRARY, has
been COMPLIED with. It will neverthe-
less STAND as a MEMORIAL of your EAR-
NEST LABORS.

It is with CONCERN that we call
to MIND how your WILLING DE-
VOTION to this work, and to
the GENERAL oversight of the ASSOCIA-
TION has worn upon your HEALTH, and
led you to EXPRESS a DESIRE to retire at
an EARLY DATE from the RESPONSIBLE
POSITIONS held by you. We however
trust that the LORD may grant you
a complete RESTORATION to HEALTH,
and that HE may long SPARE you to give
EFFICIENT ASSISTANCE to an INSTITUTION
which has for so MANY YEARS occupied
so LARGE a place in your HEART.





CONCLUSION

we commend YOU, and YOUR
FAMILY, to the PATERNAL CARE
of our

HEAVENLY FATHER

and PRAY that it may be your PRIVILEGE
hereafter to KNOW that through the INSTRUMENTALITY
of this ASSOCIATION, many Young
Men have been TURNED from the PATHS of THE
DESTROYER in the PRESENT WORLD and have through
FAITH in the

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secured a PLACE in the WORLD to COME
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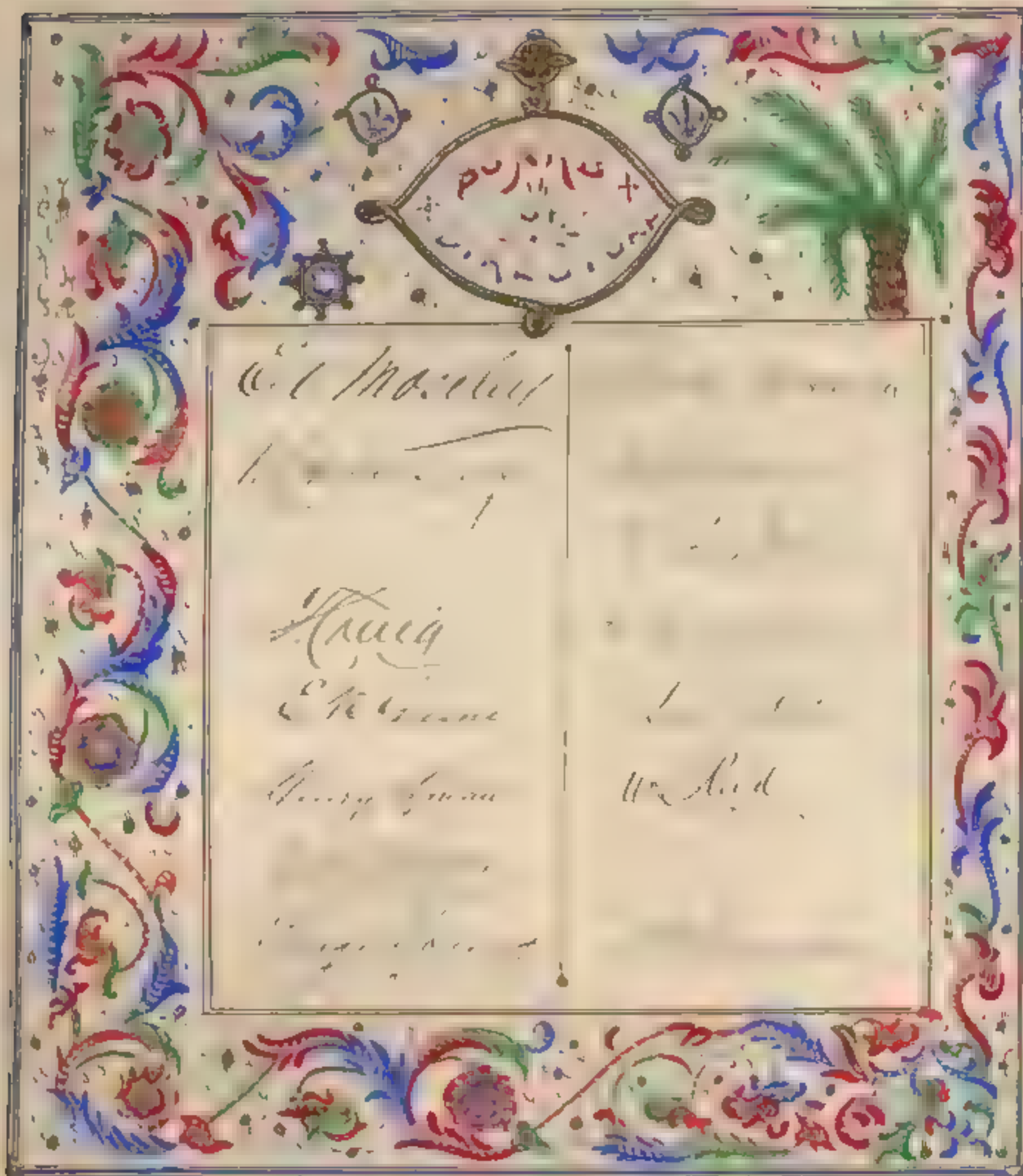
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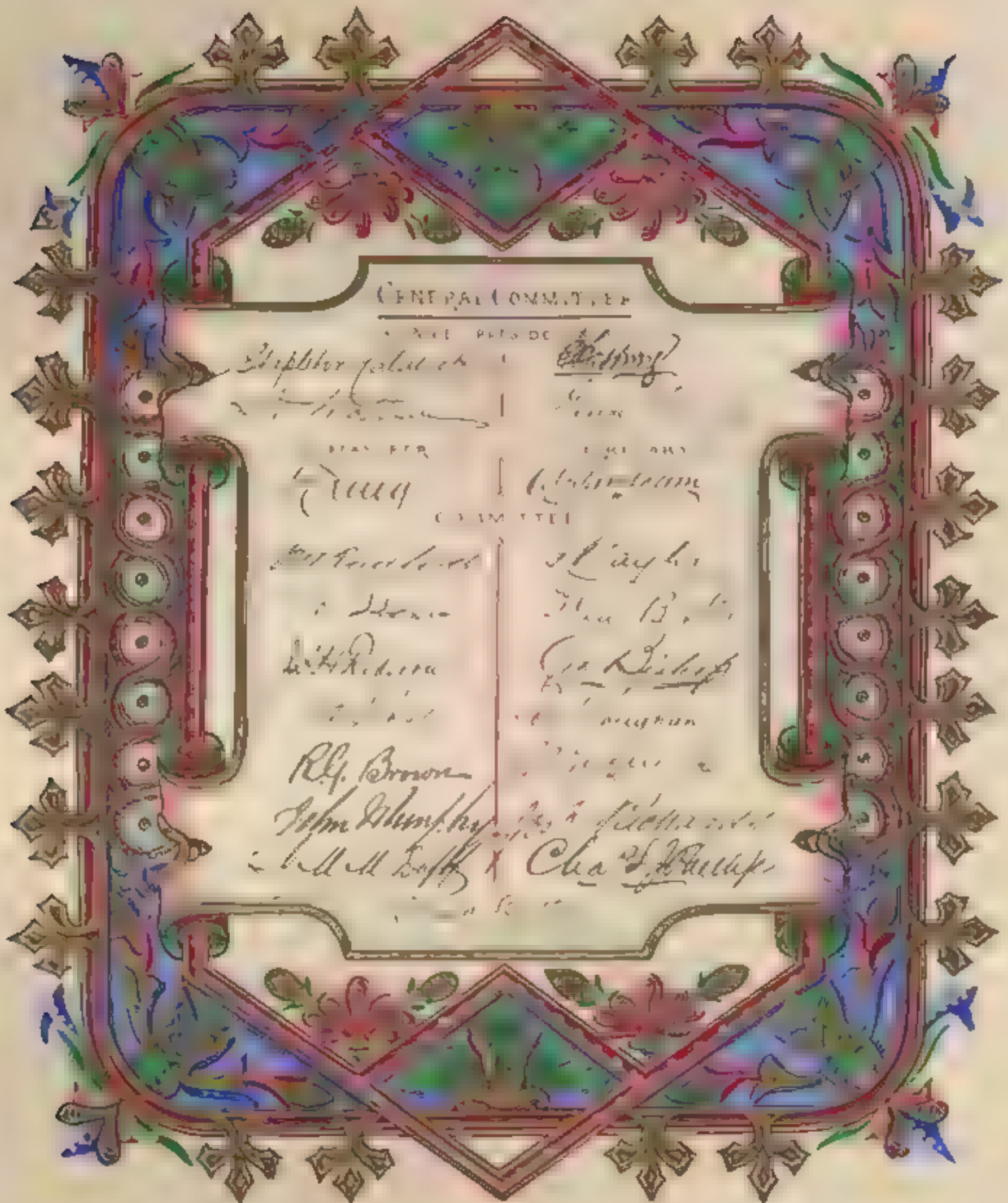
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M. B. Brundage

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Thos. Bulmer
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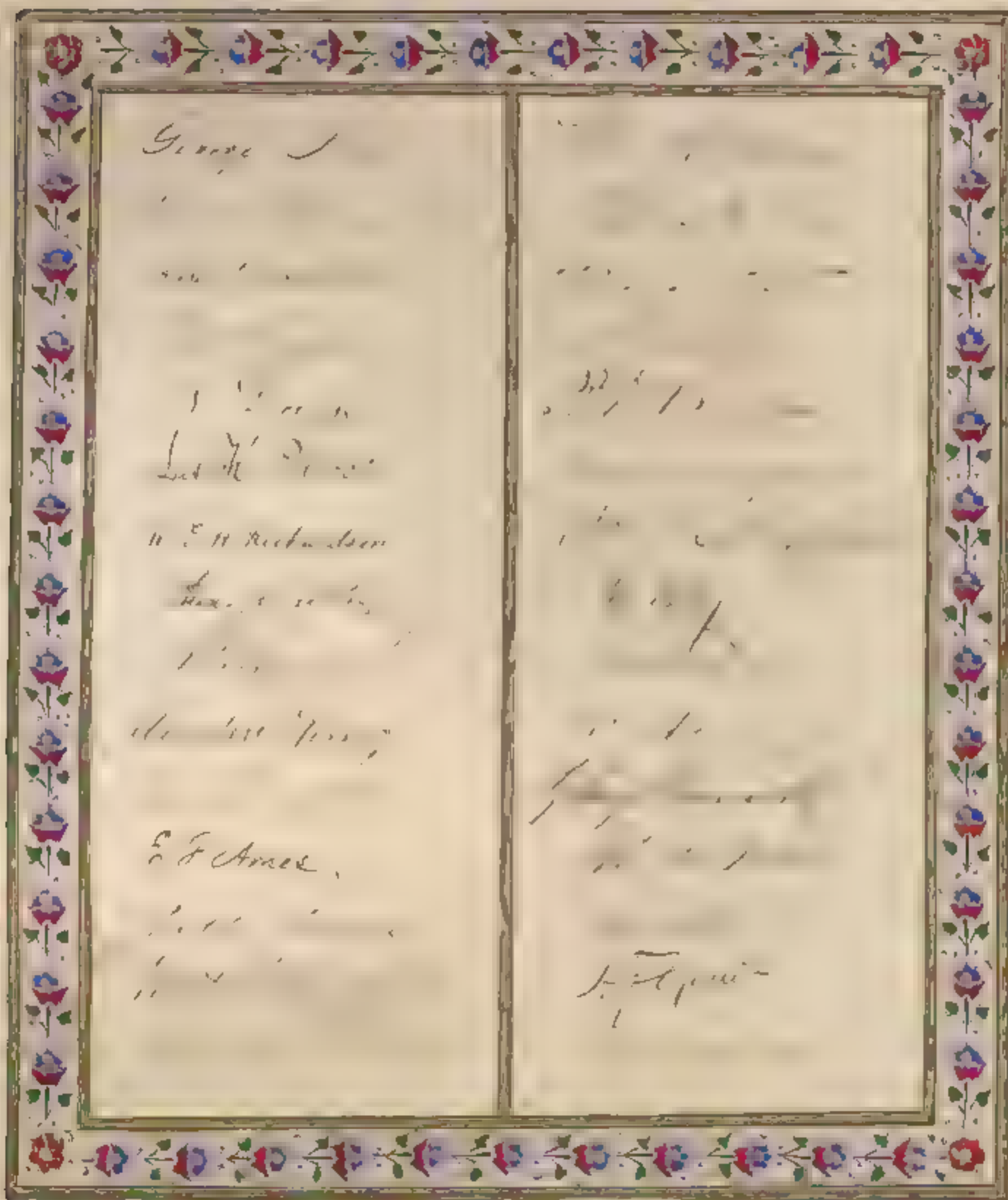
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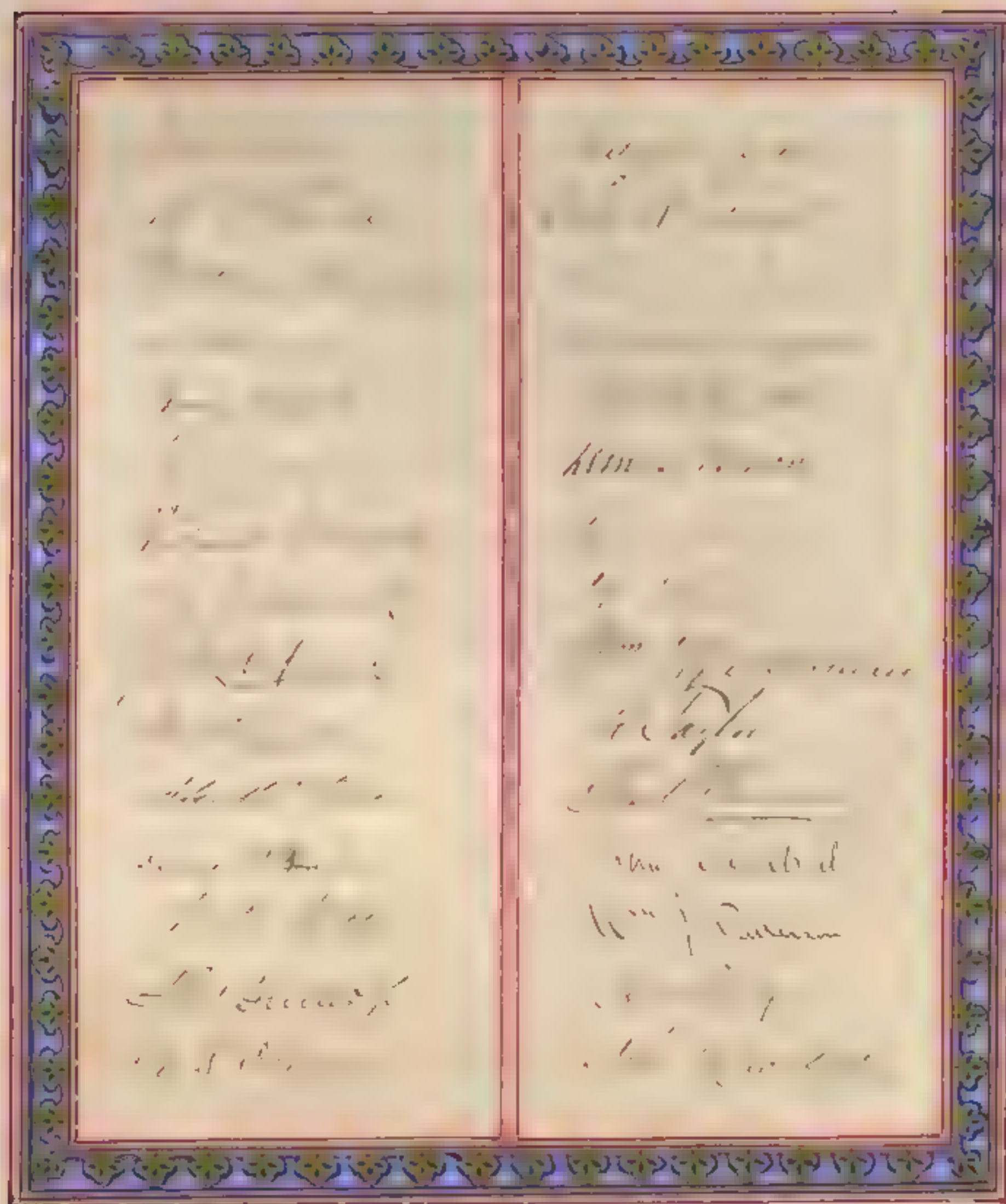
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